

# 214s-15 Silk Vest



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Noble Silk [100% silk; 159 yds/145m per 1.41oz/40g skein]; color #1 off white, 5 skeins [195g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.3mm (approx. US 4) knitting needle or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- bust 92cm/36.22"
- cross back width 34cm/13.39"
- back length 59cm/23.23"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch A: 24 sts and 33 rows

*Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.*

## Knitting Tips

**Body:** Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in pattern stitch A (ribbing consisting of one twisted knit st and 2 purl sts). For skirt section, work center double decreases in the two places indicated (for each front and back). Shape armscye and neckline by binding off stitches as indicated and by working fully fashioned decreases (2 sts in from the edge).

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides with mattress stitch. Crochet edging in the round along armholes, hem, and neckline, respectively. Crochet decorative pocket(s) and sew in place.

## Abbreviations:

BO = bind off    ch = chain stitch    k = knit stitch    p = purl stitch    psso = pass slipped sts over    sl = slip stitch(es)    RE = row(s) even    ### = rows-stitches-times



